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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 35811
Docket No.: CRE-05-1241
Confirmation No.: 4290

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Examiner : Nguyen, John Quoc
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Inventors : Brian P. Couchey, et al.
Title : SPOOL HAVING REVERSING SPIRAL GUIDE

Dated: September 20, 2005

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

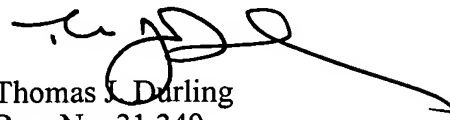
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 9, 2005 from September 9, 2005 to October 9, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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